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Attorney General's Office to Examine Tucson Election Ballots

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Feb. 23, 2009) The Attorney General's Office has received court permission to take possession of the May 2006 Pima County Special Election ballots later this week as part of the Office's ongoing criminal investigation into the Regional Transportation Authority election of 2006.

Goddard emphasized that strict security measures will be taken to ensure the integrity of the ballots and the investigative process. Details of the examination procedure to be followed will be available prior to the examination.

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